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26 May 1954

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, External Research Staff  
Department of State

**SUBJECT:** CIA Comments on Inventory of  
1953 External Research

1. Attached are comments on the April 15 inventory of a number of CIA offices.

2. Although I believe you will find it helpful to go over all of the comments in some detail, I think you may wish to consider the following especially carefully:

a. The suggestion of Dr. Andrews, OCD, that we consider coordinating the ERS inventory with other related compendia, particularly the CIA Intelligence Publications Index and the National Science Foundation reports. Perhaps the appropriate coordinating device is the NSCID-16 Advisory Committee on Foreign Publications. You may also wish to consider the advisability of publishing completed research and research in progress in two separate volumes in order to obviate the library problems referred to by OCD.

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b. The comments of [REDACTED] on the handling of the National Intelligence Survey. You may also want to check with [REDACTED] on his statement that there are several inaccuracies in certain parts of the NIS appendix.

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c. [REDACTED] comment that the type of dissemination intended for each project be indicated.

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d. [REDACTED] suggestions for including projects dealing with the social science aspects of science.

3. I would appreciate your reactions to the attached comments and a report on any action that you may propose to take as a result of them.

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4. The attached copies of the ORR comments are the only ones I have. I will appreciate your returning them when you have finished. Feel free to make copies for your retention.

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**Coordinator**  
**External Research/OIC**

**Enclosures**

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